

WAR OUTLOOK IN MANCHURIA

All the English Papers Rush War Correspondents to the Scene.

ENGLISH OFFICERS ARE ALSO GOING

Tip Comes from a High Official Source That Fierce Fighting Will Soon Be Begun—Intense Excitement.

(Special By Scripps-McIntee.) London, Dec. 12.—The eastern situation has again become pregnant with warlike probabilities. The Japanese legation here has informed the Russian legation that the Russian reply to the Japanese irreducible minimum communication has not yet been sent. The delay is taken to ominous and officials are of the belief that a war will follow within a short time. Official circles are preparing for eventualities. A number of British officers have been sent to Japan to learn the language and familiarize themselves with the Japanese military methods with a view of facilitating the Anglo-Japanese joint operations would such an action be required. All the big London dailies have sent war correspondents with all haste to Japan in response to private tips from high quarters. All reports of 20

ROTHSCHILD DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Baron Henri is Said to Have Inherited the Bulk of His Big Fortune.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 12.—Baron Arthur de Rothschild's death was totally unexpected. It was due to albuminuria, complicated with heart disease. Baron Henri de Rothschild, who arrived this morning, is believed to be the principal heir to a fortune estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$17,000,000. The body will be taken to Paris Sunday.

People's Party Call. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Chairman J. A. Parker of the Allied People's party has issued a call for a meeting of the Central Committee in St. Louis Feb. 22, to name a date for a national convention.

Gov. Cummins' Mother is Ill. Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Gov. Albert A. Cummins, who was to speak at Boston, has been recalled home by the alarming death of his mother.

Force-Keeper to Quit. Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Keeper A. J. Gray has been forced to resign, owing to the charge made that he smuggled opium to the prisoners.

Ring in Shark's Stomach. New York, Dec. 12.—A plain band ring marked L. H. B. was taken out of a shark captured by sailors who have just arrived in New York.

Death of a Bookmaker. New York, Dec. 12.—Henry Diemer, a former bookmaker, died on the steps of a Chinese restaurant on Pell street.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

W. J. White, a Cleveland, O., millionaire, was fined for docking his horse's tail.

The receiver of the Princeton, Wis., State bank has been discharged and resumption ordered.

Lewis Andrus has arrived at San Bernardino, Cal., with his daughter, kidnapped from Chicago.

To quell a mining riot at Diamond, Ind., Town Marshal John Harmon killed Dan McCann and mortally wounded Dan Gallagher.

The grand jury at Peoria, Ill., has ignored charges against the Big Four trainmen whom the coroner's jury held for the Tremont wreck. Both men have been released.

The Illinois state grange elected Janette Yates of Dunlap secretary. Will county was awarded the grange banner for the greatest increase in membership during the past year.

The Montana legislature, convened in extraordinary session, adjourned, having passed the "fair trial" bill, which allows changes of venue in civil cases and provides for the review by the supreme court of matters of fact as well as of law.

Max Kronfeld, the New York insurance adjuster who made a sensational confession of dishonest methods employed by public insurance adjusters, was sentenced to three years in state's prison for the presentation of a false claim to an insurance company.

A verdict of \$7,943 was returned against Alfred R. Goslin and Robert A. Ammon of Miller syndicate notoriety. The trial of another suit instituted by Finley Barrell & Co., of Chicago to recover \$11,399 was begun. Robert A. Ammon, Miller's counsel, was disbarred.

Katherine Parks, Jessa McClellan, Gertrude McClellan, Ida Deckard and Floyd Decker were arrested at Sullivan, Ind., for participating in ducking Miss Sinclair, their teacher in a pond. They gave bonds and will be tried in January. Miss Sinclair is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

Miss Rose Leo of Cross Village, Mich., was found dead from exposure near the home of her parents. Miss Leo stopped out of her home after supper. Her body was found in the morning in a snowdrift. It is thought she was drugged or knocked insensible by one of the woodmen, who are numerous in that vicinity.

SAYS FAIR DIED BEFORE HIS WIFE

Sensational Paris Suit Promises to End in a Startling Manner.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Dr. Porriquet, considered the leading witness in the Fair will case, testified today that when he arrived on the scene, an hour after the automobile accident, he found Charles L. Fair and his wife dead. The body of Mr. Fair was already rigid, but that of his wife was not, indicating that the former died first. Witness believed Mr. Fair's death was instantaneous. The condition of Mrs. Fair's body indicated that her death was not instantaneous.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENDS QUARREL WITH WIFE

Husband Shoots Sleeping Spouse Through the Temple and Then Attempts Suicide.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—After a quarrel with his wife, Kate, Friday night, James Kotrba, 1101 Kedzie avenue, shot her through the temple with a revolver, killing her instantly. He then turned the weapon upon himself with probably fatal effect.

Kotrba was 30 years old and his wife only 21. After the quarrel the couple, according to Kotrba's statement to the police, made up and retired. About midnight the husband arose, and, going to the dresser, took his revolver out of the top drawer. Stepping back to where his wife was still sleeping, he placed the muzzle of the revolver to her left temple and fired.

He then pointed the weapon at his own forehead and pulled the trigger. The neighbors living next door to the cottage were aroused by the shooting and summoned the police, who broke down the doors. After making his statement, Kotrba lapsed into unconsciousness and was taken to St. Anthony's hospital. He is not expected to live.

WINS THOUSANDS AT POKER

Cincinnati Sporting Man Gathers Big Sum From One Pot.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.—Tom Leonard, a sporting man of this city, is credited with winning \$41,000 on a pair of deuces in the Kentucky club at Hot Springs, Ark., while sitting in a game of stud poker. He writes that it was Billy Shannon, one Swift of Chicago, himself and two others, Shannon had a possible straight, Leonard a possible flush, another ace, king, five and deuce exposed at different suits, not a pair being in sight when the final betting began. At the finish it developed Leonard and Shannon had been bluffing. When it came to a showdown a pair of deuces won the enormous pot.

DENIED WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Herbert Spencer's Body Can Find No Place Among Immortals.

London, Dec. 12.—The Westminster abbey authorities have declined to permit Herbert Spencer to be sepulchred in the British hall. They were informally approached but expressed regret that it was impossible. The question of religion could not have entered into the decision, as Darwin is buried there. Prime Minister Balfour, who had many controversial bouts with the dead philosopher, expressed himself favorably to burial in the abbey, but the dean and the chapter proved adverse.

Credits Long Life to Tobacco.

New York, Dec. 12.—Isaac Price, said to be the oldest man in Brooklyn, died in his one hundred and second year. He always attributed his long life to the use of chewing tobacco. Mr. Price never drank a drop of liquor and always declared that a man who indulged in intoxicants was short-lived.



CHICAGO CHOSEN CITY

ALL OPPOSITION FROM ST. LOUIS AT END

National Republican Committee Decide on Windy City for the Next Republican National Convention to Nominate Roosevelt--Little Opposition Shown.

(Special By Scripps-McIntee.) Washington, Dec. 12.—Chicago was today chosen the convention city for the next republican national convention and June 21st is the date set. This decision was reached after a morning spent in extolling the advantages of the three contesting cities, Chicago, Pittsburg and St. Louis. The final vote stood Chicago, 43; St. Louis, 1; and Pittsburg, 7. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hanna at ten-thirty. Secretary Heath then read an application from Porto Rico for representation on the committee and then the formal application for the convention by different cities was heard.

MOVEMENT TO HELP TEACHERS

CAREFUL INQUIRY INTO SURROUNDINGS AND SALARY.

ARE NOT VERY PROSPEROUS

An Effort Will Be Made to Gather Statistics on General Conditions.

(Special By Scripps-McIntee.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Schoolteachers will be deeply interested in the success of the work inaugurated here for a systematic inquiry with a view to securing a more general recognition of the value of their services. Supt. Cooley of the Chicago public schools and Miss Goggin of the Teachers' Federation of Chicago Normal school, Prof. Halsey of Oshkosh, Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, and other members of a committee of the National Educational association met here and decided to collect statistics concerning the salaries paid teachers in different cities, towns and villages and rural districts throughout the country. The statistics will be tabulated, and upon them will be based recommendations for the consideration of the National Educational association when it meets in St. Louis next July.

To Better Conditions.

"We expect by the use of these statistics to form some opinion of the possibility of improving the condition of teachers," said Supt. Cooley. "We will try also to find out what we can with regard to pension laws. There are a few cities which have made arrangements for pensioning teachers, and there is quite a demand for some intelligent legislation along that line. The committee will send questions to superintendents of schools throughout the country, asking the specific information we want regarding salaries, grading, pensioning and other matters now receiving so much attention. There is a feeling that the teachers' salaries have not shared in the rise that has characterized wages of every sort throughout the country."

YACHT DELAYS KAISER'S TRIP

The Hohenzollern Needs Overhauling and Cannot Sail for Weeks.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Captain Usedom of the Imperial yacht has returned to Kiel after reporting to the kaiser on the condition of the Hohenzollern. He said the boat was being overhauled and could not go south before January. The Vossische Zeitung's Kiel correspondent gives it as his opinion that the yacht cannot be ready before February, and says the Hohenzollern will start south Feb. 6.

Canada Moves Police Post.

Dawson, Dec. 12.—Major Zachary Taylor Wood of the Northwest mounted police has announced the first change of Canadian outposts in conformity with the findings of the International Commission. Major Wood moved the police post at Wells, on the Dawson trail, to Pleasant Camp.

Carnegie Gives Boy \$500.

New York, Dec. 12.—Two blocks from his Fifth avenue residence is a lot with a high board fence, owned by Andrew Carnegie. Last autumn Tommy O'Brien, a small boy, while playing fell from the fence and was badly hurt. Mr. Carnegie has just sent the lad a check for \$500.

Search for Millions.

New York, Dec. 12.—Somewhere in New York old Maximilian Harshel left behind \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 of securities, besides \$50,000 already discovered in safe deposit vaults. Mrs. Belle George and other heirs have organized a thorough search for the property all through the city.

Superannuated Pastor Dies.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Rev. Robert Dird, a well known Methodist minister, died at his home here, aged 83 years. He was presiding elder of the Lake Superior district before the day of railroads. He was superannuated nineteen years ago.

Will Dougherty, former Jamesville boy, has entered the employ of H. O. Schmidley.

ASIATIC FLEET GOES TO PANAMA

REAR ADMIRAL EVANS STARTS FOR WAR SCENE.

MEN ARE IN GOOD PRACTICE

Opportunities for Training New Crews Have Been Improved Upon.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Naval officers in this city say that the ultimate destination of the Asiatic fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Evans, is not Honolulu, as announced some weeks ago, but Panama, where it is the government's intention to make a big demonstration for the benefit of Colombia and neighboring republics.

Admiral Evans' fleet, now on route from Yokohama to Honolulu, consists of the battleships Kentucky, Wisconsin and Oregon, and two warships of lesser proportions. It has been stated that this fleet would sail from the East for Honolulu for a practice cruise only, but navy officers smile at this.

The point is that the Asiatic coast affords all opportunity necessary for bringing out seamanship and for gun practice, and that it is logical, in the light of recent events, to believe that the fleet has been ordered, or will receive orders at Honolulu, to continue to Panama.

The presence at the isthmus of the combined fleets of Rear Admirals Evans and Glass would be sufficient in itself to insure good order, and its effect on the turbulent factions of the isthmus would be lasting.

It is asserted further that the possibility of a clash with Germany over isthmian affairs may have something to do with the orders sent to Rear Admiral Evans. The element in Colombia opposed to the United States control of the proposed waterway is said to have favored the idea of opening negotiations with Germany.

Had the ships' movements preceded the recent revolution, which gave birth to the republic of Panama and turned the tide decidedly in favor of this course, a conflict more or less serious with Germany might have resulted.

BAD STORM IS RAGING TODAY

Reports from Chicago Predict Heavy Snow Tonight, and Colder.

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE TO TRAINS

Chicago Street Car Service Was Paralyzed by the Heavy Snowfall of Last Night—Pedestrians Plod Slowly.

(Special By Scripps-McIntee.) Chicago, Dec. 12.—A heavy snow storm is raging throughout the whole of Wisconsin and Michigan show that it is exceedingly heavy there. It is predicted that more snow will fall tonight and that Sunday will be very cold with zero weather. Six inches of snow had fallen up to noon today and the street car service was paralyzed up to ten o'clock, many thousands having to walk down town. One accident was reported as the cause of the storm. An electric car ran off the track at a curve and one passenger was badly hurt and four injured. Weather forecasts show this to be the heaviest fall of snow for many years.

DIPLOMATS LEAVE SERVIAN CITY

Foreign Ministers Disapprove of the Manner of Punishing Regicides.

Belgrade, Dec. 12.—King Peter's refusal to bring the Serbian regicides to justice has caused the Russian and Italian ministers to leave on a long holiday. The diplomatic agents of Germany, Austria and Turkey are preparing to follow this lead.

EPISCOPALIANS WILL RETAIN CHURCH NAME

Rank and File Consider It Unwise to Act on Question of Change at This Time.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12.—No change will be made in the name of the Protestant Episcopal church in the immediate future and the next triennial council of that church will take no action whatsoever on the movement which has been on foot for a change in name of the church to the Catholic Church of America.

The statistics in regard to the vote on change of name were collected by the Living Church, an Episcopal organ of this city, and are as follows: The vote which favored a change at once was: Bishops, 22; clergy, 940; laity, 64,883.

The vote against any change was: Bishops, 21; clergy, 351; laity, 92,665. The vote which favored an ultimate change but did not desire it at this time was: Bishops, 12; clergy, 696; laymen, 92,342.

The largest vote did not pass at all on the question of a change, but considered it unwise to act on the question at this time.

MUST PROTECT THE BRIDGES

War Department Finds Four at Peoria Obstruct Navigation.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 12.—The secretary of war has notified the city of Peoria that the four bridges which span the Illinois river at this point are unreasonable obstructions to the free navigation of the river on account of insufficient protection to the piers. The city is ordered to provide protection in the shape of piling to the pivotal piers, according to plans set forth in the notification. Two of the bridges are owned by the city and the estimated cost of the repairs is \$15,000. The remaining two are the property of the Toledo, Peoria & Western and the Peoria & Pekin Union Railway companies. It is said that the only bridge on the Illinois river which is found to be satisfactory is the bridge at Lacon.

MINERS' WAGES TO BE LOWERED

Reductions Jan. 1 Throughout the Iron Range Country.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—President Cole of the steel trust mines in the Iron Range country announces, as a result of a conference called in New York, from which he has just returned, that wage schedules at his mines will be cut 10 per cent Jan. 1. The same action will be taken at the independent mines on the ranges. At the Brethren and Sunday Lake mines in Michigan, operated by Joseph Sellwood of Duluth, 10 per cent cuts also will be made. It is also stated that through the entire lake region it has been tacitly agreed to cut schedules on the same date, bringing mines outside the trust and independent range property under the same action.

Senator Clark Improves.

New York, Dec. 12.—Senator William A. Clark of Montana, who was operated on for an abscess of the bones of the left ear, continues to improve.

Missing From Steamer.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 12.—Seven Japanese are missing from the Oriental liner Indravelli, and speculation is rife as to their fate.

STATISTICS ON CRIME IN PARIS

Police Reports Include Only Fifteen Murders in the Year Past.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The local police have completed the gathering of statistics relating to crime in Paris. During the year ending Dec. 1 a total of 70,593 cases occupied their attention, of which 3,200 were criminal assaults and fifteen were murders or attempted murders.

SMALLEST CHILD IN ILLINOIS

James Dewey Moore Weighs a Pound and a Quarter at Birth.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 12.—James Dewey Moore is the smallest baby in Illinois. His arrival this week at Assumption created a sensation, owing to his small size, he weighing but a pound and a quarter at birth. He is the eighth child of William O. Moore. The other children when born were of normal size. Artificial respiration was necessary, as the baby had difficulty in breathing. Since then he is developing rapidly, and the physicians think he will live.

YALE SUFFERS BY FIRE LOSS

Forestry School Building of the University Is Destroyed.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—Yale university sustained a severe loss when the forestry school building was destroyed by fire. The loss involved is estimated at over \$100,000 on the building alone, while many fine specimens of plants and trees, which cannot be replaced, were destroyed. The building was formerly the residence of the late Professor Othniel C. Marsh. It was constructed of stone and was three stories high.

Eats Thirty Quail in Thirty Days.

Virginia, Ill., Dec. 12.—Howard F. Randolph, a young clothing merchant here, has proven that thirty quail can be eaten in thirty successive days. He ate his thirtieth bird Friday with the same zest as on the first day, and declares he could continue the fare indefinitely.

Yaqui Indians Kill Ten.

Guaymas, Mexico, Dec. 12.—Federal authorities have just been advised that a band of fifty Yaqui and Ceris has been raiding the ranch country in the vicinity of San German. Nine Mexicans and one American are known to have already been killed.

STATE NOTES

The Racine police are looking for a thief who stole the wedding suit of Frank E. Overton, the newly elected superintendent of the Racine county asylum.

Two people of the village of Salem were bitten by a dog suffering from rabies. It is not thought that either is seriously injured. The dog was lassoed and killed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at their home in Lisbon. They came to Wisconsin from Scotland in 1841.

The University of Wisconsin Alumni magazine for December is in the nature of a Christmas edition. It contains an article on the jubilee which will take place next June.

Judge Belden has granted a new trial in the case of Christ Hansen against Nels and Alfred Anderson at Racine. The suit was for \$3,000 damages for alleged injury from "ducking" while swimming.

C. C. Scribner of Oshkosh has secured options on a large tract of land near Marinette. He has organized a stock company in Oshkosh, which will take charge of his sheep business. It is the intention to buy about 1,000 acres of land.

The Eastern Wisconsin Electric Railway and Light company's gross earnings for the year ending Dec. 1 amount to \$133,655.53, of which the Fond du Lac city lines proper earned \$44,471.40; the Fond du Lac and Oshkosh interurban line, \$35,767.77, and the electric lighting department, \$53,426.36.

DEEDS AND WANDERINGS OF FABULOUS HERO HERACLES

Prof. Wright Shows Parallels in His Life and That of Aeneas, Ulysses and the Savior.

One was disposed to forget, while listening to Prof. Wright's narrative of the adventures of Heracles and of the fate of this national hero of Hellas in the hands of the primitive sculptors and painters and their successors, that this hero and the hydra and centaurs with which he contended were only creatures of fancy. So intensely human was the picture that the listener conceived a certain sympathy and admiration for this magnified human being with his lion's skin, club, and quiver—and the faithful dawn-goddess, Athene, who was ever near him in the pictures thrown upon the screen. To the layman as a general thing reproductions of primitive sculpture or drawings on vases fail to convey any definite message or impression, save that the ancients had mighty peculiar ideas about art. Yet the lecturer yesterday afternoon was able to persuade his audience that Caricatured McCutcheon of the Chicago Tribune employed exactly the same methods in depicting action as the artist used by the early Greek vase decorator. The representation of the little transaction between Heracles and Atlas, rudely graven in stone a few thousand years ago and partly obliterated, became David Harum's suggestion under the skillful guidance of Prof. Wright. Atlas had presumed on the good nature of Heracles to hold the universe on his shoulders while he went to pluck some of the apples of Hesperides. Returning he had about made up his mind to allow Heracles to hold the position permanently. The latter, however, surmised this intention and pretended to accept the situation cheerfully. He asked was that Hercules should relieve him of that burden for a moment in order that he might readjust himself for the task. Atlas gladly acquiesced and was lost, as Heracles immediately took to his heels.

The origin of the myth of Heracles might be traced to an earlier civilization than that of the Greeks. As the wearer of the lion's skin and master of the beasts he bore certain resemblances to the Sampson of the Old Testament. There was also the historical possibility that he was a real man and that starting with some great hero of Thebes the character had gradually been built up through the ages. The myth might have been evolved by poetic minds, or through linguistic confusion, or by any of a dozen processes elaborated in the previous lecture. The name was derived from Herakles, and clear-sky, making the glory of the sky—the sun. The solar theory of origin adapts itself easily as Heracles was set to perform twelve labors, from which may easily be derived the twelve signs of the zodiac.

Heracles was the son of Zeus and Alcmene, and was born in Thebes, Amphitryon was the husband of Alcmene whom Zeus loved and the latter appeared often in his guise. With him was a servant who exactly resembled Amphitryon's servant. Plautus made a good play with these characters and Shakespeare adapted it in "The Comedy of Errors." Here, the godder all of heaven's processes was angry at Alcmene and the new born babe and sent two great snakes which the child promptly strangled. The mythical troubles and pre-covert subjects with the painters and sculptors, even in Roman art. Heracles as a child had no love for music and slew his tutor, Linus, the lute player.

On the side of Mt. Cithaeron he met two beautiful goddesses. One was Arete—Virtue; and the other, Kallia—Vice. They demanded that he should choose his path. He decided to follow Virtue and with his club and his lion's skin he had a hard time over after.

He was married to Megara and was happy until, in a fit of madness sent by Hera, he seized his three children and threw them in the fire and killed his wife. For this deed he was made to undergo the twelve labors to which he had already been doomed. His first struggle is with the Nemean lion whose shaggy hide was impenetrable. Heracles struggles the beast. The lecturer believed that this myth had some allegorical significance and related to the fierce struggle of the agriculturist with the arid soil in that locality. The same might be said of the struggle with the Lernaean hydra. The supposed

FELL BENEATH FREIGHT TRAIN

Arthur Titus Badly Injured—Boy Loses Leg as a Result of Train Jumping.

Arthur Titus, the 9-year-old son of D. A. Titus, of Milton, was badly injured while jumping trains Wednesday afternoon. The boy was coming home from school and attempted to jump on a passing freight train, where he missed his footing and was thrown under the cars, crushing his leg. He was carried to P. D. Jones' barber shop and later taken to his home. Dr. Burdick was called and found it necessary to amputate his leg between the ankle and knee. He is now resting as comfortable as possible and hopes are now entertained for a speedy recovery.

Revive Old Customs. Sewell mothers in New York have taken to dressing their little boys in fancy costumes—Prince Charles, L'Aiglon and what not. The Little Lord Fauntleroy idea has gone out. Not a few little swashbucklers with leather leggings and belts may be seen adding along with their nurses.

A. O. U. W. HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

John Heller Chosen as Master Workman—Other Officers Elected.

Olivo Branch Lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., held a regular meeting on Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master workman—John Heller. Foreman—E. A. Klenow. Overseer—Jacob Kolb. Recorder—George E. Tanberg. Financier—Ed. S. Smith. Treasurer—W. G. Palmer. Trustee (2 years)—A. M. Church. Trustee (1 year)—Carl Pabst. Delegate to Grand Lodge—John Heller. Alternate—Geo. E. Tanberg. Examining physician—Dr. J. A. Cunningham and T. H. McCarthy.

Important Point of Law. Stockholders who have acquired their shares and their interest in the corporation from alleged wrongdoers and through prior mismanagement are held in Home Fire Insurance company vs. Barber (Neb.), 60 L. R. A. 927, to have no standing to complain.

...LINK AND PIN...

North-Western Road Engineer Chas. Stearns of the Wisconsin division was freight, returned to work this morning. Engineer Dunwiddle has been taking his place.

Geo. E. Townsend, Wisconsin division fireman, is spending a few days in Magnolia.

General Foreman Thomas Erickson was called to Harvard yesterday on business.

Fireman J. E. Gallup was called to Harvard this morning for service.

Snow plows are being put on all the engines at the roundhouse today.

Mrs. Millard, passenger engineer from 1st division of the Rock Island and Missouri railroad, is visiting in the city, the guest of Fireman R. P. Kay.

Night Storercom Keeper Gus Lovejoy is taking a short vacation.

Engine 1137 arrived from Baraboo yesterday and was sent to Beloit to haul gravel.

Engine 870 is off the Barrington turn-around freight run and is held here for repairs.

The Beloit gravel pit has been closed for the season. Too much snow and cold weather to allow work to go on.

Six carloads of live stock went north this morning, they were turned from the fat stock show at Chicago.

General Railroad Notes. Nine St. Louis grain firms are contemplating the establishment of branch offices in Omaha, in consequence of the reduced grain rates from Omaha to St. Louis.

Engineers on the Monon have been notified by President W. H. McAdoo that their requested advance in wages has been granted. The rise will average about 10 per cent for both freight and passenger runs.

Henry R. Deming, who was one of the organizers of the Toledo, Peoria, and Warsaw, out of which the Wabash system grew, and who was also the originator of the present method of stock market reports, died recently in New York city.

Professor Edward Sherwood Meade of the Warton School of Finance is writing a series of twenty articles on the great railway systems of the country in the Railway World. His first two articles were on the Wabash and his last on the Reading.

The St. Louis Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents has decided to establish a joint agency for the validation of return tickets and for other purposes during the world's fair season, the St. Louis terminal lines to supervise the joint agency, collect the fees and bear the expenses.

The Wichita, Oklahoma and Indian Territory company of Perry, Ok., with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, was chartered at Guthrie, Ok., yesterday to construct a line from Wichita, Kan., through Oklahoma and Indian Territory to Ft. Smith, Ark.

EMIL BAENSCH.



CLARK ENG. CO. MIL.

has delivered addresses before the National Guard association and the German Press-Verrein. He was judge of the "Ranken Guards" from 1882 to 1888, and is president of the Manitowoc Building & Loan association. He was nominated for congress from the Sixth district, in 1892, reducing his opponent's plurality 1,800 below that of Cleveland, in the district. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1894. He founded the Lake Shore Times, a republican newspaper at Manitowoc, in 1881, and was its editor until 1883. He is an occasional contributor to the Central Law Journal and Masonic Tidings, and



Central hall last evening was the scene of the most brilliant reception and dance in Janesville's social annals this season. The hosts and hostesses of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Palmer, Miss Palmer, and Bernard Palmer, and the two hundred guests were received in a booth where Turkish rugs and handsome furniture formed a background for palms and potted plants, amilax and cut-flowers.

The costumes worn by the ladies were unusually varied and beautiful and many of them made their initial appearance at these festivities. Smith's orchestra of eight pieces discoursed entrancing music until after one o'clock this morning. Refreshments were served in the Caledonian society rooms by Caterer George Shurtleff.

Among the guests from out the city were: the Misses Adelaide Miller and Tina Jackson of Madison; Caroline Bull of Racine, Midge Lorange of Ashland, Isabella Cunningham of Chippewa Falls, Florence Demis of Oaklath, Midge Stojman of Berlin, Kelly of Rockford, and Joyce Hunter of Milwaukee; the Messrs. Lawrence Kelly, J. Sparks, Roy Wright, and Arthur Follows of Beloit; W. F. McElidowney, C. B. Clarke, J. S. Polo, and Harold Townsend of Chicago; C. D. Marsh of Evanston, Frank Jacobs of Madison, and Robert W. Lea of Iron River.

William H. Fox of Madison is spending a few days in Janesville.

While away visiting in the city Thursday about thirty-five relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gardner, took possession of their country home, six miles northwest of Janesville, to remind their 30th wedding anniversary. After presentation of a Morris chair and many other beautiful presents, a bountiful four-course supper was served by the Misses Sarah Adce, Lillian Newman, Mary Wilson, and Mae Gardner, after which various games and music were the chief amusements of the evening. The guests departed at an early hour the next morning, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gardner many happy returns of the day.

Janesville society people have been interested in the concert of the Beloit College Musical association, which will be given Wednesday evening in the First Congregational church, Hallowath's wedding feast. The list of Janesville patronesses for the event is as follows: Mrs. W. S. Jeffris, Mrs. A. E. Matheson, Mrs.

Two hundred and fifty employees of the Dupon silk mill, of Hazelton, Pa., are on strike.

A big strike of cigarmakers throughout Porto Rico is threatened, in sympathy with 300 employees who are now out at a factory in San Juan. There are indications that a thousand more cigarmakers will go out soon.

H. J. Cunningham, Mrs. M. O. Mount, Mrs. R. C. Deussen, Mrs. H. C. Buell, Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy and Mrs. John Wlaans.

Fifty friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Richter, 42 Fifth avenue, Thursday evening, the occasion being Mr. Richter's fiftieth birthday. Music and progressive euch were the diversions of the evening. Piano selections by Miss Richter were thoroughly enjoyed. The first prizes were awarded to C. C. Ryan, and Mrs. F. A. Richter, and the consolation prize to Mrs. Louis Kerstel. Dainty refreshments were served.

Prof. Theodore L. Wright will give his next lecture before the Janesville Art League on January 8. The subject will be: "Greek Landscape in Relation to Greek Myths, Art and Literature."

Mrs. W. A. Covell is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Carver, of Albany, and will also visit her mother, who is reported very ill at her home in Brodhead.

Mrs. E. C. Ferrin, a former resident of Sun Prairie, Wis., is very ill at her home, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Alonso Hubbard, foreman at the porch Shabo company, entertained last evening at his home, No. 3 West-ern avenue.

Mrs. E. J. Samuels of Darlington is in the city visiting her son, Collin, manager of the Postal Telegraph station.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ayers, of this city, are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight-pound baby girl at their home.

Mrs. Myron Becker of Footville is visiting at the home of Mrs. Royer, South Franklin street.

Supt. C. R. Showalter of the State School for the Blind was a Milwaukee visitor yesterday.

George Sheridan Thompson of this city has enlisted in the United States army for three years.

J. J. Estes is registered at the Republican House, Milwaukee.

W. M. Lee spent yesterday in Milwaukee.

J. W. Mathers made a business trip to Milwaukee yesterday.

LABOR TALK FOR WORKMEN

Kentucky is rigidly enforcing a child labor law. The Central Labor Union of New York city has appointed a committee to draw up a platform for a labor political party. This action followed addresses by fraternal delegates from England to the American Federation of Labor, who were invited to appear before the union. These delegates told of the success of trades unions in English politics. It is expected that a national labor convention will be called as soon as the committee is ready with its report. Men prominent in labor circles there expect the movement toward national organization to soon spread throughout the country.

Wages of the Patterson, N. J., silk mill operatives have been reduced. Wages in the car department of the Wabash system, at Decatur, Ill., have been reduced 10 per cent. It is expected that 150 men will be laid off.

A strike of 2,000 employees of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, in Halifax, N. S., is imminent. The United Mine Workers hold national convention in Washington, commencing January 18, 1904.

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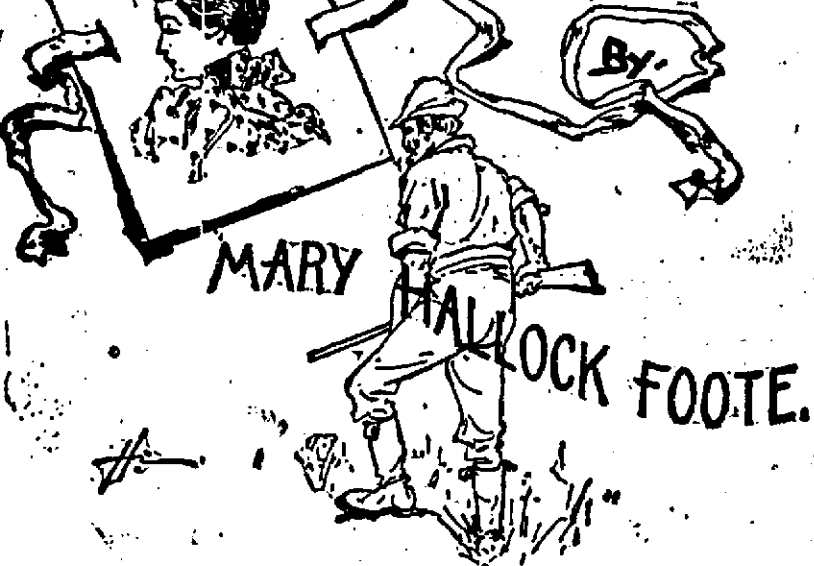
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Bingham (manager of Big Horn mine) and his daughter, overtaken by storm, stop for shelter at the Blackfoot, a prospecting tunnel operated by Darcie (young Englishman) and Mike McGowan. The father, having been drinking heavily, falls into a stupor in the warm cabin, and Darcie accompanies Faith to the Big Horn.

CHAPTER II.—Darcie hints to Faith that she styles his "equivocal position" from which some strikers who overhear the remark jump to conclusion he is a spy or traitor. He also says he has found in her his "mountain life."

CHAPTER III.—Mike airs his grievances against labor unions in general and tells Darcie of some of the common scoundrels concerning Bingham, to the effect that he is not only a "scoundrel," a coward and incapable, but a thief and swindler as well.

CHAPTER IV.—Darcie resolves to leave the neighborhood. Abby Steers (Bingham's housekeeper) gives Mike a message from Darcie, in which she called the mountain life "to meet her at an appointed place Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Mike is suspicious of genuineness of message.

CHAPTER V.—Van (man about the house, a Chinaman) reveals to Faith plot of Abby Steers and certain strikers to entrap Darcie.

CHAPTER VI.—Darcie goes to keep his "first," but is met by a volley of bullets, which pierce his arm and leg. He is taken to the Big Horn. Van, cleaning Darcie's blood-stained coat, comes upon a letter in a blue envelope, which he surrenders to Abby.

CHAPTER VII.—Darcie asks the doctor to mail a letter for him, which Faith brings from his room. He asks also in alarm for another letter, which he meant to destroy. Faith fails to find it.

CHAPTER VIII.—Bingham, just coming out of a spree, gets his first account of the shooting affair from Abby, who gives him the letter found in Darcie's coat. He is addressed to the president of company operating the Big Horn, and contains various threats, including the name of a man named Darcie, and including a man named Darcie, and including a man named Darcie.

CHAPTER IX.—The doctor, fearing strikers would use violence against Darcie, tells him and Mike in hiding in his own cellar.

CHAPTER X.—It is learned that strikers' suspicions as to Darcie being a spy have been contained from the letter he lost. The doctor thereupon plans for immediate departure of the two refugees and of Faith.

She sat in silence, and her thoughts drifted in trite phrases, and in fragments of old songs, as ungilded wheels slip into old ruts of the way that the crazed or grief-blinded driver goes.

"Oh, hush thee, my baby: the hour may come when thy sleep shall be broken by trumpet and drum."

she found herself crooning over and over senselessly to herself; but where were the trumpets and drums, that call to arms in the name of peace—the law and order music? Far from the old Mission that night, and its dark, empty sanctuary, and its helpless prisoners of labor, waiting as unconscious as sheep that have been fed and folded at dusk to be harried at midnight by a pack of masterless dogs!

At about half after seven o'clock, as the story of this evening goes, a hand-car, black with men, came down the track, and stopped within half a mile of Mission station. The number of men on the car is not known. It is supposed that they were assisted by others who were expecting them at the Mission; and these men, so it is said, were armed with Winchester sent down on the prisoners' train. But all were armed, in one way or another, with weapons furnished by the Miners' union of the Coeur d'Alene, or by their brothers of Butte.

The hand-car brigade ran down the track on both sides, and opened fire upon the surprised groups at the station. One or two of them went through the cars that stood upon the track, shouting to the "scabs" within: "Get out of here, you—!" There was never a word too bad for a "scab." They were likewise driven forth from the shelter of the hotel by the prudent landlord, whose windows were being smashed by bullets. The hounds were loud in the mouth, but the sheep were silent and ran. Some of them ran across the track, and jumped into the river; some struggled desperately through the long grass of the Mission meadows. The cool-headed ones hid in the grass, or crept into the bushes, or made their way along the shore in the shelter of the river bank. Of the fate of those who fled up into the wild defile called Fourth of July canyon much has been asserted and denied on both sides, but little will ever be known; the canyon and the river have been deeply questioned, but they bear no witness, and they tell no tales.

Faith sat beside her unconscious sleeper, listening to the sounds which reported all that she ever knew of those incredible scenes that have gone down on the annals of this region as "the massacre of Fourth of July canyon." Her senses were blunted, her mind refused to act; her heart crushed the life out of her with its beating.

Now was the time to say good-by—not the potential good-by she had bidden him an hour ago, but the actual parting, at the brink of the river of death. Many were crossing the dark waters to the city of refuge who would never return. She bent over her sleeper,

species of "the scab" crept over her—the reaction after the shock. She wondered why she could not feel as she ought the peril of all those other men who were strangers to her affection. Where was Mike—always rash with himself? Was he safe? And how was it with the honest Casson—the wife waiting with her little sleepy brood about her, to learn perhaps that they were fatherless?

She started back from her relaxed outlook and hid herself as a man came running, like one pursued, out from a group of black birch trees that stood together shivering in an open windy space. He ran uncertainly, this way and that, as if crazed with fear. His dog-hearted pursuer covered him with deliberate aim. It was pitiful to see him waver between the chances of the river and of the broken plain below. He was exhausted with running; his chest labored in hard, painful gasps; his legs were giving under him. The next moment he stumbled and fell. The "scab" hunter came up and turned him over with his rifle close to his chest. He said something brief, which Faith did not hear. The man never spoke, but threw out his hands expressively on the snow. The other searched his clothes and took all that he had in money or small valuables and, stirring him with his foot, said:

"Git—git out from here! I'll give you till I count 60."

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Including Pastels hand colored Photos Planotypes, Water Colors, Medallions, reproductions of some of the most famous pictures of the world. Prices 10c to \$10, about half the usual cost you pay at art stores. Gems of art.

Gloves

We sell the best one dollar and dollar and half gloves to be found. 200 pairs children's Kid Gloves at 39c a pair.

Leather Goods

Portmonies, Pocket-Books, Card Cases, Hand Bags, Wrist Bags, etc. made in different kinds of leather, including seal, alligator, monkey, elephant, lizard and pig skin. Stick a pin here if you are looking for a bargain in leather articles.

Rugs

You must come and see our nice assortment of rugs. You will see something you will want for yourself or to present to a friend for Christmas. We have them in many kinds and sizes, suitable for any room from the bath room to the parlor.

Petticoats

It looks like cotton is going to be king; prices are soaring high; nevertheless we will sell from our great line of mercerized petticoats at the same low prices. \$1.50 buys a pretty good one here; others at \$2, 2 1/2, \$3 and \$3 1/2.

YULETIDE Gift=Giving

Jewelry

Look into the cases containing hundreds of beautiful articles, rings, sleeve buttons, brooches, stick pins, hair ornaments, etc. You may doubt the values at 25c, 50c up to \$1.00, but its there with a guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

Kitty Hoods

They say it requires considerable time and patience besides the angora yarn to knit a kitty hood. We can save you all this. We have Janesville knit Kitty Hoods in sizes for the children. Colors, gray, white or brown for \$1.25 each.

Nonotuck Silk Co. Pillows

Handsome covers beautifully worked in silk, elegant for gifts, sent to us to be sold at wholesale prices, \$3 to \$7 each. Word has come to sell the lot of 50 handsome pillows at two-thirds of the wholesale prices, reduction of one-third. All pillows filled with soft down.

Aprons

No woman's wardrobe is fully satisfactory unless it is supplied with a sensible supply of dainty aprons. We have an apron sale every day until Dec. 25. White aprons at 25c and 50c. Large gingham aprons 25c.

Umbrellas

Every one uses them at some time or other. 28 inch size for ladies; 28 inch size for men. Variety of handle designs, steel rod, unbreakable frame, silk and linen covers, color will not change. \$1.50 buys a good umbrella here. Other prices \$1 up.

Cloaks

Here is where you save your money from now until these elegant garments are all sold. Every one of them new and stylish. 200 Childrens Cloaks and as many in Ladies and Misses sizes. You can afford to give them to your friends at the low prices you can buy them for here.

Portierres

It is nice furnishing for rooms to hang handsome portierres at the door openings. You will please your friend if you give a pair selected from our abundant stock. Then we have special low prices in Oriental and Navajo and Rope Curtains.

Furs

Fur buyers become cheerful when they price our beautiful fur scarfs. Sable Fox, Isabelle Fox, Siberian Squirrel and Marten are the animals mostly in evidence. Customers say we sell furs cheaper than regular fur houses.

Blankets

To sleep warm is to be happy: If you live to be old you will have slept many years. Every bed should be furnished with a pair of blankets taken from our economical blanket selling. If you desire wool we have them. If the soft downy Outing Blankets are wanted, here they are at low cost.

Linens

Nice ones are the pride of the housekeeper just the kind. We have Table Linens and Napkins to match; Linen Dollies round an oblong shapes; handsome towels, Center Pieces and lunch cloths; the entire lot specially low for Christmas. Damasked hemstitched Lunch Cloths 25c and 50c.

Helpful Hints
for
the Happy
Christmas
Time.

Dress Goods

A Dress Pattern of the new fine Zibillines will be acceptable, 54 inches wide at the low price of \$1.50 a yard, usually fifty cents more than this. Prunella, Voile, Melton and Broadcloths at low prices this week.

Ladies' Suits

Magazine readers are familiar with the famous Printzess distinction in stylish suits. We place on sale now the Printzess suits, all new styles for women and misses, elegant variety of materials, \$10.00 to \$40. Don't miss this sale.

Ladies' Sweaters

The Jersild Knitting company makes these in handsome stitch designs superior to hand knitting. They are stylish and comfortable. We would like to show you the ones which we sell at \$2.50 and \$3.50. One of these will make a warm Christmas.

Hand- kerchiefs

Tidy, tasteful hand wrought Handkerchiefs. Every lady covets these, not the shoddy looking kind. We have the real Irish linen, Irish hand embroidered from 25c to \$3.50 each. Then in addition we have a great line of initial Handkerchiefs in linen or silk and the best 5 and 10 cent ones you can see any where.

These offerings are only a few twigs from the forest. This store is filled with practical and useful articles.

BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY.

Buy A _____

STAND LAMP For CHRISTMAS...

We have Genuine Cloisonne and Japanese Bronze and Tan Zans.

Standards and Imported

TIFFANY DOMES

and Bead Fringes

Prices on lamps complete from \$7.60 to \$15.00. A good assortment of cheaper lamps from \$3.00 up. Holophane, [prism glass] and imported Shades for Welsbach. A new Toaster for 15c that does the work

NEW GAS LIGHT COMPANY